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If my beauty be any thing, then let it obtain this much of you, that you will remain some *while* in this company, to ease your own travel and our solitariness. *Sidney.*
I have seen her rise from her bed, and again return to bed; yet all this *while* in a most fast sleep. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*
One *while* we thought him innocent, And then w' accus'd the conful. *Ben. Jonson's Catiline.*
I hope all ingenious persons will advertise me fairly, if they think it worth their *while*, of what they dislike in it. *Digby.*
Passing a *while*, thus to herself she mus'd. *Milton.*
How couldst thou look for other, but that God should condemn thee for the doing of those things for which thine own confidence did condemn thee, all the *while* thou wast doing of them? *Tillotson.*
That which I have all this *while* been endeavouring to convince men to, is no other but what God himself doth particularly recommend. *Filastion.*
Few, without the hope of another life, would think it worth their *while* to live above the allurements of sense. *Atterbury.*
What fate has disposed of the papers, 'tis not worth *while* to tell. *Locke.*
WHILE. } *adv.* [Duple, Saxon. *Whiles* is now out of use.]
WHILST. }
1. During the time that.
With *whims* or with furies thy love renew. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Pity was all the fault that was in me. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
What we have, we prize not to the worth, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Whiles we enjoy it; but being lackt and lost, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Why, then we rack the value. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Repeated, *while* the sedentary earth *Milton.*
Attains her end. *Milton.*
2. As long as.
Use your memory, and you will sensibly experience a gradual improvement, *while* you take care not to over-load it. *Watts's Logic.*
3. At the same time that.
Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God, for your professed subjection unto the Gospel. *2 Cor. ix.*
Can he imagine that God sends forth an irresistible strength against some sins, *whilst* in others he permits men a power of repelling his grace? *Decay of Piety.*
To **WHILE.** *v. n.* [from the noun.] To loiter.
Men guilty this way never have observed that the *whiling* time, the gathering together, and waiting a little before dinner, is the most awkwardly pass'd away of any. *Spektator.*
WHILERE. *adv.* [*while* and *ere*, or *before*.] A little while ago.
That cursed wight, from whom I fear'd *whilere*, *Fairy Queen.*
Let us be jocund: will you troul the catch *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
You taught me but *while-ere*? *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Here lies Hobbinol, our shepherd *whilere*. *Kalevala.*
He who, with all heav'n's heraldry, *whilere* *Milton.*
Enter'd the world, now bleeds to give us ease. *Milton.*
WHILOM. *adv.* [Duple, Saxon, that is, once on a time.] Formerly; once; of old.
Where now the studious lawyers have their bowers, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
There *whilom* wont the Templar knights abide, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
'Till they decayed through pride. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
In northern clime a val'rous knight *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Did *whilom* kill his bear in fight, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
And wound a fiddler. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Yet art thou not inglorious in thy fate; *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
For so Apollo, with unweaving hand, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Whilom did slay his dearly loved mate. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
WHIM. *n. f.* [This word is derived by *Skinner* from a thing turning round; nor can I find any etymology more probable.] A freak; an odd fancy; a caprice; an irregular motion of desire.
All the superfluous *whims* relate, *Swift.*
That fill a female gamester's pate. *Swift.*
To **WHIMPER.** *v. n.* [*whimperen*, German.] To cry without any loud noise.
The father by his authority should always stop this sort of crying, and silence their *whimpering*. *Locke.*
A laughing, toying, wheedling, *whimpering* the, *Locke.*
Shall make him amble on a gossip's message. *Locke.*
In peals of thunder now the roars, and now *Locke.*
She gently *whimpering* like a lowing cow. *Locke.*
WHIMPERED. *adv.* [I suppose from *whimper*.] This word seems to mean distorted with crying.
This *whimpered*, whining, purblind, wayward boy, *Locke.*
This signior Junio's giant dwarf, Dan Cupid, *Locke.*
Regent of love-rhimes, lord of felds arms, *Locke.*
Th'anoient sovereign of sighs and groans. *Locke.*
WHIMSEY. *n. f.* [Only another form of the word *whim*.] A freak; an odd fancy; a caprice; an irregular motion of desire.
At this rate a pretended freak or *whimsy* may be palliated. *Locke.*
All the ridiculous and extravagant shapes that can be imagined, all the fancies and *whimsies* of poets and painters, and

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Egyptian idolaters, if so be they are confident with life and propagation, would be now actually in being, if our atheistical notion were true. *Ray on the Creation.*
So now, as health or temper changes, *Ray on the Creation.*
In larger compass *Alma* ranges; *Ray on the Creation.*
This day below, the next above, *Ray on the Creation.*
As light or solid *whimsies* move. *Ray on the Creation.*
What I speak, my fair Cloe, and what I write, shows *Prior.*
The difference there is betwixt nature and art; *Prior.*
I court others in verse, but I love thee in prose; *Prior.*
And they have my *whimsies*, but thou hast my heart. *Prior.*
Oranges in *whimsy*-boards went round. *Prior.*
Let's should I dawb it o'er with transitory praise, *Prior.*
And water-colours of these days; *Prior.*
These days! where e'en th' extravagance of poetry *Prior.*
Is at a loss for figures to express *Prior.*
Men's folly, *whimsies*, and inconsequence. *Swift.*
WHIMSCAL. *adj.* [from *whimsy*.] Freakish; capricious; oddly fanciful.
Another circumstance in which I am very particular, or, as my neighbours call me, *whimsical*: as my garden invites into it all the birds, I do not suffer any one to destroy their nests. *Swift.*
WHIN. *n. f.* [*chwyn*, Welsh; *genylla spinosa*, Latin.] A weed; furze.
With *whins* or with furies thy love renew. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Plants that have prickles in their leaf are holly, juniper, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
whin-bush, and thistle. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
To **WHINE.** *v. n.* [Panian, Saxon; *weenen*, Dutch; *caum*, Welsh.] To lament in low murmurs; to make a plaintive noise; to moan meanly and effeminately.
I hey came to the wood, where the hounds were in couples slaying their comings, but with a *whining* accent craving liberty. *Sidney.*
At his nurse's tears *Sidney.*
He *whin'd* and roar'd away your victory, *Sidney.*
That page, bluish'd at him. *Sidney.*
I twice and once the hedge-pig *whin'd*. *Sidney.*
Whip him, *Sidney.*
'Till, like a boy, you see him cringe his face, *Sidney.*
And *whine* aloud for mercy. *Sidney.*
All the common people have a *whining* tone and accent in their speech, as if they did still smart or suffer some oppression. *Davies on Ireland.*
Then, if we *whine*, look pale, *Davies on Ireland.*
And tell our tale, *Davies on Ireland.*
Men are in pain *Davies on Ireland.*
For us again; *Davies on Ireland.*
So, neither speaking, doth become *Davies on Ireland.*
The lover's state, nor being dumb. *Davies on Ireland.*
He made a viler noise than swine *Davies on Ireland.*
In windy weather, when they *whine*. *Davies on Ireland.*
Some, under sheep's clothing, had the properties of wolves, that is, they could *whine* and howl as well as bite and devour. *Davies on Ireland.*
I was not born to bafe to flatter crouds, *Davies on Ireland.*
And move your pity by a *whining* tale. *Davies on Ireland.*
Laughing at their *whining* may perhaps be the proper method. *Davies on Ireland.*
Life was given for noble purposes; and therefore it must not be sacrificed to a quarrel, nor *whined* away in love. *Davies on Ireland.*
Upon a general mourning, mercers and woollen-draperies would in four and twenty hours raise their cloths and silks to above a double price; and, if the mourning continued long, then *whining* with petitions to the court, that they were ready to starve. *Davies on Ireland.*
WHINE. *n. f.* [from the verb.] Plaintive noise; mean or affected complaint.
The favourable opinion of men comes oftentimes by a few demure looks and affected *whines*, set off with some odd devotional postures and grimaces. *Davies on Ireland.*
Thy hateful *whine* of woe *Davies on Ireland.*
Breaks in upon my sorrows, and distracts *Davies on Ireland.*
My jarring senses with thy beggar's cry. *Davies on Ireland.*
To **WHINNY.** *v. n.* [*whimie*, Lat. from the sound.] To make a noise like a horse or colt.
WHINYARD. *n. f.* [Punian and ape, to gain honour, Saxon, *Skinner*.] I know not whether this word was ever used seriously, and therefore perhaps it might be denominated in contempt from *whin*, a tool to cut *whins*.] A sword, in contempt.
He snatch'd his *whinyard* up, that fled *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
When he was falling off his steed. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
To **WHIP.** *v. a.* [Duple, Saxon; *whippen*, Dutch.]
1. To strike with any thing tough and flexible.
He took *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
The harness'd steeds, that still with horror shook, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
And plies them with the lash, and *whips* 'em on; *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
And, as he *whips*, upbraids 'em with his son. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
2. To sew slightly.
In half *whip* mullin needles useless lie. *Gay.*

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3. To drive with lashes.
This unheard fawciness, and boyish troops; *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
The king doth smile at; and is well prepar'd *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
To *whip* this dwarfish war, these pigny arms, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
From out the circle of his territories. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Let's *whip* these stragglers o'er the seas again; *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Lash hence these over-weening rags of France, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
These famish'd beggars. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Since I pluckt geese, play'd truant, and *whipt* top, I knew *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
not what 'twas to be beaten 'till last. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
If order'd every day to *whip* his top, so long as to make *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
him weary, he will wish for his book, if you promise it him *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
as a reward of having *whipt* his top lustily quite out. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
To correct with ladies *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
I'll leave you to the hearing of the cause, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Hoping you'll find good cause to *whip* them all. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Reason with the fellow, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Before you punish him, where he heard this, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Left you should chance to *whip* your information. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Hourly we see some raw pin-feather'd thing *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Attempt to mount, and fights and heroes sing, *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
Who for false quantities was *whipt* at school. *Shaksp. Henry VI.*
But other day, and breaking grammar-rule. *Dryden.*
How did he return this haughty brave, *Dryden.*
Who *whipt* the winds, and made the sea his slave? *Dryden.*
This requires more than setting children a task, and *whipping* *Dryden.*
them without any more ado, if it be not done to our *Dryden.*
fancy. *Dryden.*
Oh chain me! *whip* me! let me be the scorn *Dryden.*
Of fordid rabbies and insulting crowds! *Dryden.*
Give me but life. *Dryden.*
Heirs to titles and large estates have a weakness in their *Dryden.*
eyes, and are not able to bear the pain and indignity of *Dryden.*
whipping. *Dryden.*
5. To lash with farcasm.
They would *whip* me with their fine wits, 'till I was as crest *Dryden.*
fallen as a dried pear. *Dryden.*
6. To inwrap.
Is string hath both ends neatly lapt over with another about *Dryden.*
three inches in length, and is firmly *whipt* about with small *Dryden.*
gut, that it may the easier move in the edge of the rowler. *Dryden.*
To **WHIP.** *v. a.* To take any thing nimble.
In his lawless fit, *Dryden.*
Behind the arras hearing something stir, *Dryden.*
He *whips* his rapier out, and cries a rat! *Dryden.*
And in this brainish apprehension kills *Dryden.*
The unseen good old man. *Dryden.*
She in a hurry *whips* up her darling under her arm. *Dryden.*
Raise yourself upon your hinder legs, and then stretch out *Dryden.*
your head: I can easily *whip* up to your horns, and so out of *Dryden.*
the well. *Dryden.*
Brisk Susan *whips* her linnen from the rope, *Dryden.*
Whilst the first drizzling shower's born aloof. *Dryden.*
Thus disposed, it lies ready for you to *whip* it out in a moment. *Dryden.*
To **WHIP.** *v. n.* To move nimble.
Two friends travelling together met a bear upon the way: *Dryden.*
the one *whips* up a tree, and the other throws himself flat upon *Dryden.*
the ground. *Dryden.*
The simple 'quire made a sudden start to follow; but the *Dryden.*
justice of the quorum *whipped* between. *Dryden.*
WHIP. *n. f.* [Duple, Saxon.] An instrument of correction *Dryden.*
tough and plant. *Dryden.*
There sat infernal pain, *Dryden.*
And fast beside him sat tumultuous strife; *Dryden.*
The one in hand an iron *whip* did strain, *Dryden.*
The other brandish'd a bloody knife. *Dryden.*
Put in ev'ry honest hand a *whip*, *Dryden.*
To lash the rascal naked through the world. *Dryden.*
Love is merely madness, and deserves as well a dark-house *Dryden.*
and a *whip* as madmen do. *Dryden.*
A *whip* for the horse, a bridle for the ass. *Dryden.*
High on her head she rears two twisted snakes; *Dryden.*
Her chain the rattles, and her *whip* she shakes. *Dryden.*
In his right hand he holds the *whip*, with which he is sup- *Dryden.*
posed to drive the horses of the sun. *Dryden.*
Each staunch polemic *Dryden.*
Came *whip* and spur, and dash'd thro' thin and thick. *Dryden.*
WHIPCORD. *n. f.* [*whip* and *cord*.] Cord of which lashes are *Dryden.*
made. *Dryden.*
In Raphael's first works are many small foldings, often re- *Dryden.*
peated, which look like many *whipcords*. *Dryden.*
WHIPGRAFTING. *n. f.* [In gardening.]
Whipgrafting is done two ways: first, cut off the head *Dryden.*
of the stock, and smooth it; then cut the graft from a *Dryden.*
knot or bud on one side sloping, about an inch and a half *Dryden.*
long, with a shoulder, but not deep, that it may rest on the *Dryden.*
top of the stock: the graft must be cut from the shoudering *Dryden.*
smooth and even sloping by degrees, that the lower end be *Dryden.*
thin: place the shoulder on the head of the stock, and mark

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the length of the cut part of the graft, and with your knife *Dryden.*
cut away so much of the stock as the graft did cover, but not *Dryden.*
any of the wood of the stock: place both together, that the *Dryden.*
cut part of both may join, and the sap unite the one to the *Dryden.*
other; and bind them close together, and defend them from *Dryden.*
the rain with tempered clay or wax, as before. The other *Dryden.*
way of *whipgrafting* is, where the grafts, and the stocks are of *Dryden.*
an equal size: the stock must be cut sloping upwards from one *Dryden.*
side to the other, and the graft after the same manner from the *Dryden.*
shoulder downwards, that the graft may exactly join with the *Dryden.*
stock in every part, and so bind, and clay or wax them as *Dryden.*
before. *Dryden.*
WHIPHAND. *n. f.* [*whip* and *hand*.] Advantage over. *Dryden.*
The archangel, when discord was redive and would not be *Dryden.*
drawn from her beloved monastery with fair words, has the *Dryden.*
whiphand of her, and drags her out with many stripes. *Dryden.*
WHIPFLASH. *n. f.* The lash or small end of a whip. *Dryden.*
Have *whipflash* wel knotted and cartrope enough. *Dryden.*
WHIPPER. *n. f.* [from *whip*.] One who punishes with *Dryden.*
whipping. *Dryden.*
Love is merely a madness, and deserves as well a dark-house *Dryden.*
and a whip as madmen do; and the reason why they are not *Dryden.*
punished is, that the *whippers* are in love too. *Dryden.*
WHIPPINGPOST. *n. f.* [*whip* and *post*.] A pillar to which *Dryden.*
criminals are bound when they are lashed. *Dryden.*
Could not the *whippingpost* prevail, *Dryden.*
With all its rick, nor the jail, *Dryden.*
To keep from flaying scourge thy skin, *Dryden.*
And ankle free from iron gait? *Dryden.*
WHIPSAW. *n. f.* [*whip* and *saw*.] *Dryden.*
The *whipsaw* is used by joiners to saw such great pieces of *Dryden.*
stuff that the handlaw will not easily reach through. *Dryden.*
WHIPSTAFF. *n. f.* [On shipboard.] A piece of wood fastened *Dryden.*
to the helm, which the steersman holds in his hand to move *Dryden.*
the helm and turn the ship. *Dryden.*
WHIPSTER. *n. f.* [from *whip*.] A nimble fellow. *Dryden.*
I am not valiant neither; *Dryden.*
But ev'ry puny *whipster* gets my sword. *Dryden.*
Give that *whipster* but his errand, *Dryden.*
He takes my lord chief justice's warrant. *Dryden.*
WHIPT. *for whipped.*
In Bridewell a number be stript, *Dryden.*
Lesse worthe than thee to be *whipt*. *Dryden.*
To **WHIRL.** *v. a.* [*whirran*, Saxon; *wirbelen*, Dutch.] To *Dryden.*
turn round rapidly. *Dryden.*
Five moons were seen to-night, *Dryden.*
Four fixed, and the fifth did *whirl* about *Dryden.*
The other four in wondrous motion. *Dryden.*
My thoughts are *whirled* like a potter's wheel: *Dryden.*
I know not where I am, nor what I do. *Dryden.*
He *whirls* his sword around without delay, *Dryden.*
And hews through adverse foes an ample way. *Dryden.*
With his full force he *whirl'd* it first around; *Dryden.*
But the soft yielding air receiv'd the wound. *Dryden.*
With what a *whirling* force his lance he rold! *Dryden.*
Heav'n's what a spring was in his arm to throw! *Dryden.*
The Stygian flood, *Dryden.*
Falling from on high, with bellowing sound, *Dryden.*
Whirls the black waves and rattling stones around. *Dryden.*
With impetuous motion *whirl'd* apace, *Dryden.*
This magick wheel still moves, yet keeps its place. *Dryden.*
They have ever been taught by their senses, that the sun, *Dryden.*
with all the planets and the fixed stars, are *whirled* round this *Dryden.*
little globe. *Dryden.*
To **WHIRL.** *v. n.* To run round rapidly. *Dryden.*
He, rapt with *whirling* wheels, inflames the sycen, *Dryden.*
With fire not made to burn, but fairly for to shine. *Dryden.*
As young striplings whip the top for sport *Dryden.*
On the smooth pavement of an empty court, *Dryden.*
The wooden engine flies and *whirls* about, *Dryden.*
Admir'd with clamours of the beardless rout. *Dryden.*
She what he swears regards no more *Dryden.*
Than the deaf rocks when the loud billows roar; *Dryden.*
But *whirl'd* away, to shun his hateful sight, *Dryden.*
Hid in the forest. *Dryden.*
Wild and distracted with their fears, *Dryden.*
They juggling plunge amidst the founding deeps; *Dryden.*
The flood aways, the struggling squadron sweeps, *Dryden.*
And men and arms, and horses *whirling* bears. *Dryden.*
WHIRL. *n. f.* [from the verb.] *Dryden.*
1. Gyration; quick rotation; circular motion; rapid circum- *Dryden.*
volution. *Dryden.*
'Twere well your judgments but in plays did range; *Dryden.*
But ev'n your follies and debauches change *Dryden.*
With such a *whirl*, the poets of your age *Dryden.*
Are tir'd, and cannot score them on the stage. *Dryden.*
Wings raise my feet; I'm pleas'd to mount on high, *Dryden.*
Trace all the mazes of the liquid sky; *Dryden.*
Their various turnings and their *whirls* declare, *Dryden.*
And live in the vast regions of the air. *Dryden.*

